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Batter's up

At the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, if you wanted a treat on Hallowe'en then you had to do a trick. That wasn't a problem for baseball player Meghan Shaw, who was justly rewarded by Vanessa Smith and Luke Wu. We have more Hallowe'en pictures on pages 10 and 11.

Sobeys withdraws OMB appeal

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

A legal road block to the construction of a new valu-mart store on the site of the current Curry Motors Auto Body on Highway 121 has been withdrawn.

Sobeys Inc., a parent company for IGA, had registered an appeal with the Ontario Municipal Board of a zoning bylaw passed by Dysart that would allow for the construction of a new grocery store on that site.

Sobeys had been appealing on the basis that the proposed site was outside the Central Business District as described in

the township's official plan. Sobeys was submitting that insufficient study had been done to justify the change proposed to the zoning on the site from partial commercial, industrial and rural residential to highway commercial.

Sobeys' lawyer Patrick Devine told *The Echo* that his employer had some concerns and questions about the zoning but was satisfied when further information was provided. Therefore, a letter was issued to the OMB and Dysart notifying them of the company's intention to withdraw the appeal. A hearing had been scheduled for November 16.

The company's issues were the only formal opposition and appeal to the pro-

ject.

Mike Easton, Haliburton valu-mart's manager, says he was unaware the appeal had been withdrawn and as of last Friday had not been informed by his company what or when the next steps would be in the proposed construction of a new store.

A spokesperson for Loblaws, parent company for valu-mart, told *The Echo* that if the newspaper had not received an official press release regarding the construction of a new store then the company would not comment on where they were at with plans.

The Echo has not received any press release.

Hydro rebates must come quickly: Hodgson

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

MPP Chris Hodgson says he's ready to join his constituents' fight against higher electricity bills.

"I'm mad about it," he says of the large increases people are facing in their Hydro bills. "We're trying [as a government] to put money in people's pockets by lowering taxes and then Hydro comes in and jacks it up in one fell swoop."

"As a government we've got to sort it out and make sure our people are protected... There's got to be a quick solution. If rebates are an answer, let's get them out as quickly as we can."

In an interview at *The Echo* on Friday, Hodgson said the Tories brought about the changes to the way the province's electrical energy sector is governed because the old system wasn't working. The former Ontario Hydro was a huge monopoly that didn't allow any other sources of energy by denying other suppliers with access to its grid.

The Tories deregulated Ontario Hydro to allow those other energy providers to compete. The government was assured, he says, that Ontario would be able to avoid the price hikes experienced in other jurisdictions which deregulated electricity supply.

Discovering that the opposite was true doesn't sit well with Hodgson, who serves on cabinet as the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

"[The cost of Hydro] has gone up

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Derek's misadventures take him to Thailand

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news and events worth noting

HERE'S ONE for "it's a small world" file. Do you remember Derek Malcolm, half of the Erik and Derek's Misadventures writing team from a couple of summers back? Well, Derek's been having a lot of misadventures on his own. He's been spending the past year travelling and working in Australia and is now taking the long way back home via Thailand and Laos, an "unbelievable" country not touched by tourism's tinsel. He says he thinks of Haliburton a lot, especially since he keeps meeting so many people with a connection to the Highlands. "I have even met a couple from Minden who have read our columns! Incredible."

Haliburton Dance Arts recently competed in Canada's Wonderland's dance festival. Nine routes were entered, earning five first place finishes, three second place awards and one third place. A group of more than 125 Haliburton residents enjoyed both the dance festival and the park's attractions.

A blood donor clinic is planned for November 11 and it's important to note the change of location. Usually the clinic is held at the Legion, but because the 11th is Remembrance Day, this clinic will be held at the high school in Haliburton. Check the ad in this week's Echo about how to book your time.

The wrong e-mail address and phone number were reported in the October 29 edition of the Haliburton Echo in a story about an organization called Cottage Dreams. Anyone wishing to contact Cottage Dreams should e-mail cottagedreams@sympatico.ca or call 705 448-9190. The Echo sincerely apologizes for the error.

Is your organization looking for volunteers? Would you like to get involved in the community and meet some new people or share some valuable business experience? The Rural Volunteer Network, an internet-based project designed to match volunteers with organizations that need them, is hosting a workshop at the Sir Sandford Fleming College campus in Haliburton on November 15 from 2 to 4 p.m..



Family and friends of Jack Spencley recently gathered at Zion United Church in Carnarvon to wish him a happy 90th birthday. The retired United Church minister lived in Haliburton for many years before marriage took him to Minden where he and his wife Doreen now live at Lutterworth Pines. Happy Birthday, Jack!

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Chamber riding high on successful year

Membership and enthusiasm both on the rise after challenging year

ALLISON TAYLOR

Staff Reporter

Flavorful food, fantastic friends and a lot of fun was the formula for success at the 2002 Annual General Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce on October 25 at YMCA Camp Wanakita.

The Chamber was boasting a 23 per cent increase in membership since April 1, up to 303 members from 247.

"Because of your trust, we are a stronger, more vibrant, more efficient organization," said Chamber president Jim Henwood to a packed crowd of over 125 chamber members. "You can consider yourself part of the fastest growing organization in the Haliburton Highlands."

Henwood talked about numerous challenges the Chamber faced for the past year, after struggling financially and having to make serious changes in order to prove to county council that they were fiscally responsible.

The council hires the Chamber on behalf of the entire county, to do tourism marketing, including trade shows, the destination guide, speciality publications and advertising endeavours.

"We faced the challenge of convincing

county council that we could function as a business, and we believe that we have been extremely successful so far."

From reducing a staff of five to three; closing one of the two offices; and improving employee/employer relations, Henwood said the Chamber was standing on solid ground.

He talked about improved merchandise sales and skyrocketed numbers of visitors to the information centre.

"In one day during the summer there were 368 visitors and 215 phone inquiries at the information centre," he said.

Marketing and Events Coordinator Carol Moffatt talked about vision, co-operation and partnerships with the Chamber's marketing strategy.

"Someone much wiser than any of us had said that we cannot be all things to all people," Moffatt said. "Instead, the Chamber must concentrate its efforts where they will pay the most benefits to the overall community. We do that by one thing: focus. If we lose our focus we lose our customer, and if we lose our customer we are out of business."

Moffatt said the challenge isn't about being a better business than the guy next door, but the Chamber's challenge is about being a better community than the



Community's trust has helped Chamber of Commerce grow, president Jim Henwood said.



one next door.

Moffatt also identified the challenges the Chamber has had to go through the past year, echoing many of the things Henwood touched on. From increases in membership to an increase in the participation at the AGM, she said the Chamber has come a long way.

"We have worked very hard to change the way business is done by the Chamber of Commerce and you all know changes does not happen overnight. But the change is happening," she said. "We have a good thing going on just now and it's about time that this county came into its own."

Much of the celebration and food fare took place during the dinner portion of the AGM. However, members were given an opportunity to tour Wanakita before the business meeting (including a ride on the swing).

The business meeting moved along a lot more smoothly than Scott de Savoye, Chamber's vice president, had anticipated.

"We thought there would be more questions," he said, after the business meeting held before the dinner.

After discussing the auditor's report, electing a few new board members and discussing some housekeeping revisions to the constitution, hors d'oeuvre were served in the main dining room of Wanakita.

Before the business part of the annual general meeting, members were encouraged to check out the facilities at YMCA Camp Wanakita, including the ropes course, at left.

Tekrider, Business of the Year

The little company that could

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Protecting snowmobilers against anything that may hit them on the trail is what Tekrider is all about.

Tekrider, named as business of the year by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce recently, is a small snowmobile clothing company based in Minden and established in 1996.

"If we can have products and services that keep snowmobilers happy, safe and comfortable then we're going to be in the driving seat. We're going to get our share," owner Steve Brand said.

From the lone vest in the first two years of operation, the company has

expanded its clothing lineup to include pants, jackets and gloves. Brand says he calls them Tekvest accessories, adding that these products often cost more than the actual vest.

The first vest was designed so well that it has undergone only minor changes, but Brand is quick to point out that he hasn't stopped keeping abreast of the marketplace.

"Everything is always ongoing. Any product that stands still gets run over and used for traction," he said. "We're in a racing business so I approach it from a racing competitive point of view. On any given time I'm ready to obsolete a current public design. We're always thinking ahead. You have to with a small company."



Steve Brand, who founded Tekrider with his wife Nancy in 1996, holds up the vest that allowed the Minden-based company to grow.

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Grant will see creation of new hiking trails

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Right now Highlanders may be getting ready to lace up their skates but, in the coming years, the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network will give people more opportunities to lace up their hiking boots.

On Friday, MPP Chris Hodgson presented the Network with a cheque for \$308,000 in Living Legacy funding.

"This will help us get things done," says David Bishop Jr. "In the past years we've been putting the pieces together and now we can put them in the ground."

Don Gage says that, with the Hike Haliburton project, the Network will be able to develop new trails using the template it created last year as well as improve existing trails.

The Network wants the trail system to

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



MPP Chris Hodgson, right, signs a large version of the \$307,000 cheque to the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network. The Network's Hike Haliburton initiative received the money from Ontario Living Legacy to create new trails and improve existing ones. Happy to receive the financial boost are, from left, Warden Eleanor Harrison and David Bishop Jr., and Don Gage of the Trails and Tours Network.

extend to all corners of the county because, as Gage says, "there hasn't been a concentrated effort on hiking trails in all areas."

County Warden Eleanor Harrison was on hand for the cheque presentation. As warden and as reeve of Algonquin Highlands, which has one of the most extensive trail systems in the county, Harrison has been a strong supporter of the Network and the work it does to

enhance recreational opportunities.

"The trails are well used in Algonquin Highlands; they already bring people into the area," she says, "and if you have good trails, it brings people back."

She says the funding is "absolutely wonderful, badly needed and will enhance the economy in the entire county."

Hodgson says "This funding will help us develop a world-class trail system in Haliburton County that will attract visi-

tors from all over Ontario. The Hike Haliburton committee is comprised of members of a number of local organizations and I'm pleased to see this group come together for such a worthy project."

Trails and Tours has not yet decided how and where the money will be spent. It is also applying for funding from the province's SuperBuild and OSTAR initiatives.

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Glebe Park management plan underway

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

New rules for Glebe Park's trails are now under development.

The park, owned by Dysart et al for approximately 35 years, is now governed by a Glebe Park Management Committee representing council, various trail users, the Haliburton Highlands Museum, Sir Sandford Fleming College and property owners.

The committee has come up with a plan that has been approved by Dysart council. The plan consists of three stages and will cost \$4,900. Al MacPherson, creator of the college's eco-tourism and adventure program, has been hired to draft a plan for how the park should be used.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey is the committee's chair. He says this is a positive step toward a plan that will give council clear direction on what parameters to set for trail use.

Don Gage, Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association president, agreed the plan will be a way to assist all the users including cross country skiers to maintain a

trail system.

In the first stage an inventory of all the trails and key features in the 69.9 hectare park will be done before the end of the year, using geographic positioning system mapping. Fearrey says a survey is also being prepared to be sent out to users.

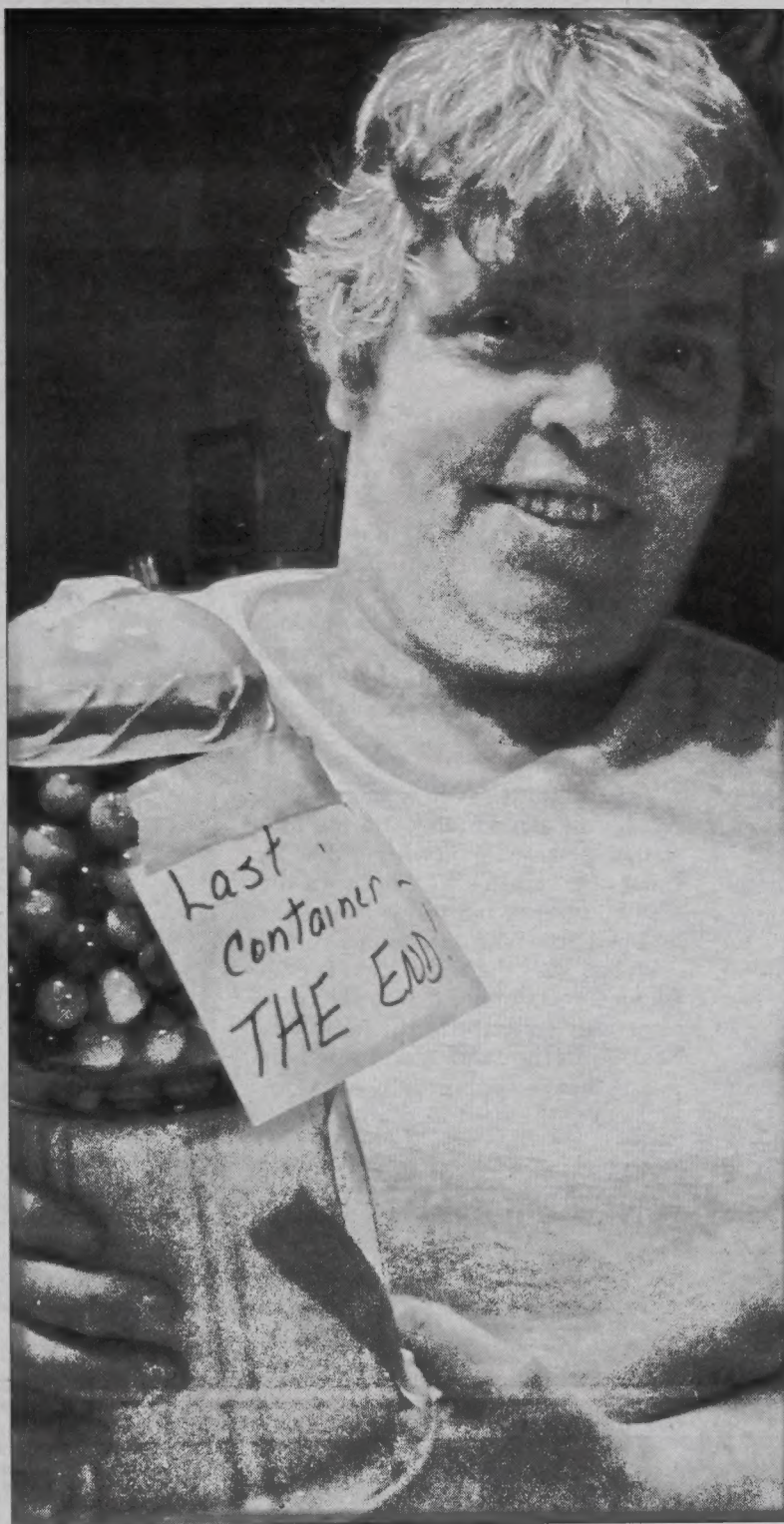
Currently the park is being used by hikers, snowmobilers and cross country skiers.

In the second stage of the plan there will be stakeholder meetings and public notice about a draft plan between January and March.

The final plan is expected to be completed by next spring.

Fearrey says in the past there has been a difference of opinion among the public as to how resources in the park have been used, such as logging. Gage says problems have also existed with walkers or snowmobilers using cross country ski trails, degrading the trails his organization invests a significant amount of time and money in grooming.

Both men agreed that a new plan outlining how recreational uses can co-exist in the park, along with maximizing the park's resources, should alleviate some of those issues.



Marble time

Marble collector Marvella Smith holds the last jar of her marbles to be counted by a team of volunteers. When the final tally came in, her collection numbered a staggering 90,008 marbles - enough, she hopes, to get her in the Guinness Book of World Records. Below are two of the custom-made marbles which will be distributed at this weekend's marble show at the Delta Pinestone. It's the first marble show of its kind in Canada and will attract collectors and merchants from across North America. It's open to the public and everyone is invited to drop by and see the beauties.

Sheryl Loucks photos



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Donation leads to tranquillity at Highland Wood

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Linda Beachli had nowhere but the parking lot to wander around when she wanted to take her mother June O'Connor for a walk at Highland Wood.

O'Connor was among the first residents to move into the facility in the fall of 2000. Beachli says she let the home know she and the family would be interested in helping to develop a walking path if they could.

Due to the generosity of the family, Dale Walker, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation director, says a section of the Haliburton Highlands Tranquillity Trail has now been completed. It runs from the front of the building through a stand of trees and around the back and back to the parking lot.

"It's been constructed with a material that once it gets packed down will be usable by both wheelchairs and people using walkers. Pavement can crack and buckle causing problems so we've used a special compactable

material," says Walker.

A lovely sitting area under the trees looking out towards the near by schools has beautiful stone benches and there will be a plaque installed.

This trail is part of a larger Tranquillity Trail project the foundation is developing with The Labyrinth and Healing Park committee. The idea for the project came from the Late Donna Sutherland's, a former HHHS staff member.

The committee is now being spearheaded by Bev Hunter and the foundation is planning on further developments this spring. Walker says they will be adding plantings to the trail and perhaps some outdoor artworks.

Walker says the foundation is grateful for the O'Connor family's donation as it will contribute to the overall health of Highland Wood residents, giving them an opportunity to exercise and enjoy the natural beauty around them.

Other members of the O'Connor family include John O'Connor, Peg Holt, Jim O'Connor and Basil O'Connor, all of whom are June O'Connor's children.



Linda Beachli takes her dog for a walk along the new Tranquillity Trail at Highland Wood in Haliburton. Beachli's family made a donation to the long-term care centre for the path in honour of her mother, June O'Connor, who is a resident there.



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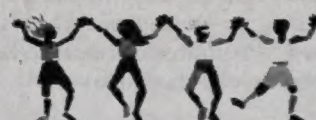
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Trillium Lakelands board briefs

Extra funding available for special school projects

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at a recent Trillium Lakelands District School Board meeting at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The meeting was held in the Pavilion to accommodate the large delegation from Gravenhurst urging the board to keep the high school there open.

Use of a \$100,000 program enhancement fund was approved by trustees.

David Hill, TLDSB director, says staff and educators have many great ideas for innovative programs that the Ministry of Education's funding formula does not always cover. The solution is this enhancement fund consisting of reserve dollars set put away for this purpose.

Hill told trustees he expects it will take an entire day on November 20 to hear all of the proposals of successful applicants, who have to make a Nov. 14 deadline in order to be considered.

Successful projects will expand learning opportunities, be supported by the school community and have the potential to be replicated across the board.

Funds will be earmarked for special projects during the regular board meeting of Nov. 26.

Trustee stays

A petition with 400 names on it was submitted to the TLDSB asking for the resignation of Rosemary King, trustee for Gravenhurst, Township of Muskoka Lakes and two wards in Georgian Bay.

King has purchased a new home that backs on to property the school board has purchased for a potential new secondary school in Bracebridge that is known as the Muskoka Campus Site.

"I have no intention of resigning," King told the press after the meeting.

King says for now the Muskoka Campus is just empty land but she acknowledged that her choice of a home could be perceived as a problem. She declared a conflict of interest and left the table during the discussion around the future of the Gravenhurst High School and Bracebridge & Muskoka Lakes Secondary School, both of which were being considered for relocation to the Muskoka Campus.

The board has decided to not consider moving the GHS and will continue investigating the possibility of a new building for Bracebridge.

Volunteer requirements

Rick Johnson, TLDSB chair, raised the issue of how many students might not be granted a diploma this year because they have not completed the mandated hours

of volunteer service.

Superintendent Paul Doiron explained they are in the process of collecting those numbers at the various secondary schools.

"There is an indication from the ministry that they may be backing away from that requirement," says Doiron.

Time changes

Trustee Doris Monahan suggested the board investigate the concept of a "balanced school day", a pilot project she recently learned about in the Simcoe area where students go through three 120-minute blocks of classroom time broken up by longer periods of snack and recreational time.

She says the advantage is students get to eat substantially more food earlier in the day and teachers are finding the last chunk of the day is more productive under the "balanced" approach.

Doiron says several elementary school principals in the board are interested and investigating the balanced school approach.

The Halton school board is also using the concept, added trustee Bob Orr. He says it only makes sense when you look at adults' own natural eating and coffee break patterns.

Monahan also talked about an After Hours Math and English program other

boards are offering to create more blocks of remediation time that are delivered over a seven to eight week period.

Andy Scott, superintendent of professional learning and partnerships, says the board has done some of that work during lunch times largely because in areas like Haliburton after-school transportation issues pose a problem.

Special ed

Haliburton representatives are needed for the Special Education Advisory Committee.

Shelley Mierle, TLDSB staff on SEAC, says a member from Haliburton could be an interested individual perhaps with a disabled child or a member from an organization such as Community Living.

Mierle says the special education department is experiencing pressure from an increased number of students who have identified needs but are new to the board and the ministry has yet to provide funding for their individual student allotment.

"Some students are experiencing delays," says Mierle.

Orr said they are seeing a transition of families from the Greater Toronto Area who cannot get service in their boards so are moving to other boards in the hope of getting better care for their children.

Trucks taken off the road after spot check

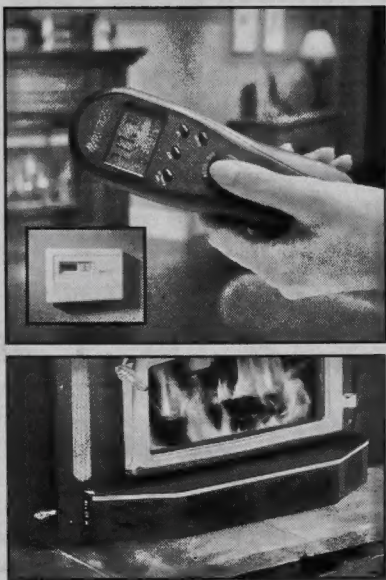
On October 29, Ministry of Transportation officers, along with an officer from the Haliburton Highland OPP, conducted inspections of commercial vehicles at the intersection of County Road 648 and Highway 121 in Monmouth.

The officers checked 17 commercial vehicles. Eight inspections were carried

out, with six of the vehicles being taken out of service. A total of eight charges were laid under the Highway Traffic Act. Two vehicles were deemed unfit and had the licence plates removed.

Both the MTO and the OPP remind operators of dump trucks hauling aggregate that their loads must be covered.

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We all know "if it ain't broke, don't fix it", but what do you do when something is badly broken? And what if in trying to fix it, you don't necessarily make it worse but you turn it into something else that needs fixing?

There's little doubt that the old Ontario Hydro needed fixing. A behemoth that used its sheer size to get its way, it dug itself into an equally large debt. Problems in management were matched by problems in the unions. It used its monopoly to deny other energy providers access to its grid of power lines across the province, so that, even though there were other companies that wanted to provide electricity, these companies had no way to get their output into Ontario's homes and businesses. No one from the outside seemed to know how to get to Ontario Hydro's core and begin changing it from the inside out.

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editorial

martha perkins

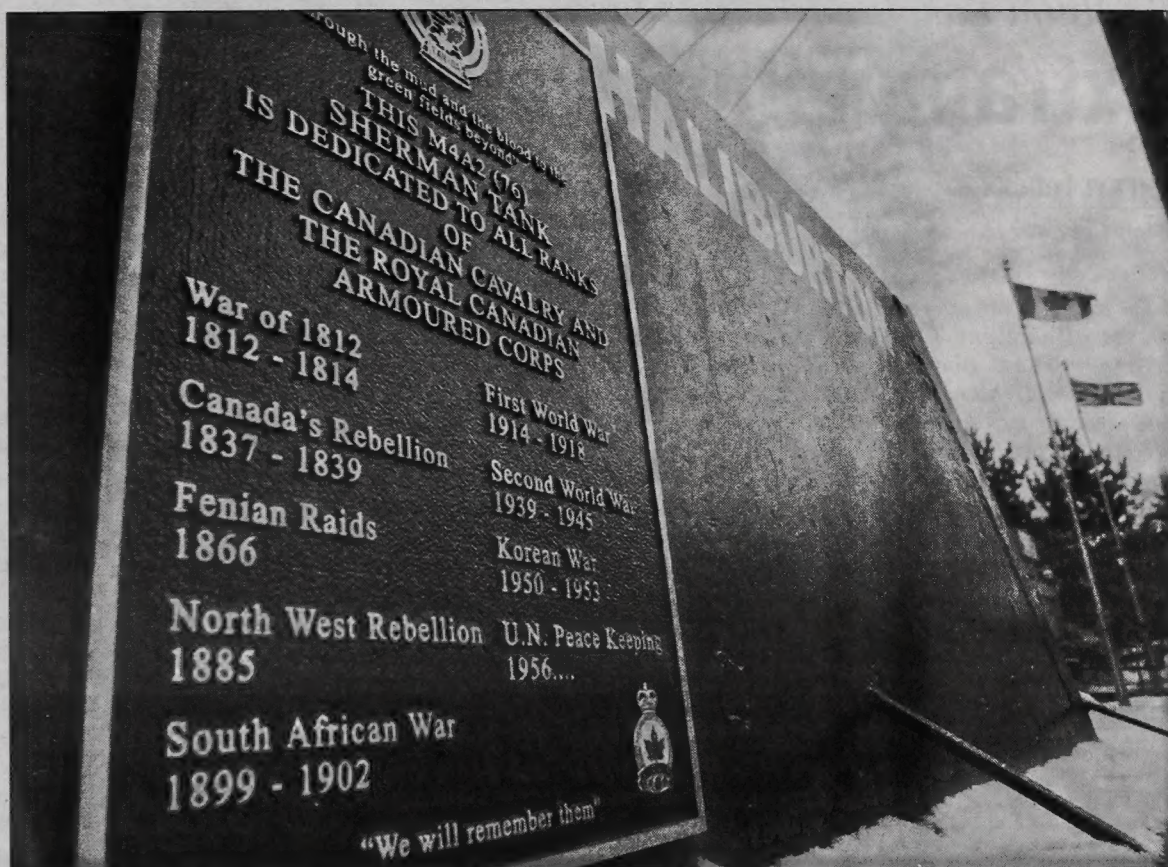
A few years ago, the Tory government decided to change Ontario Hydro from the outside in and began a massive restructuring. The plan was that by breaking Ontario's Hydro monopoly and allowing other energy providers to use Hydro's infrastructure, Hydro would be forced to behave more competitively and consumers would benefit.

That may indeed happen some time in the future, but right now the province is faced with what MPP Chris Hodgson calls "a complicated mess." Everyone's electricity bills have increased, some have doubled. For workers, their wages haven't increased by the same amount to help them keep pace with these new, unexpected costs. For businesses, their ability to generate profit hasn't increased by the same amount to help them pay their own bills, let alone handle the demands from workers for wage increases. For people on fixed incomes, their ability to worry about paying the bills was already taxed to the maximum. Now they're afraid they'll worry in the dark.

Widespread concern about electricity bills does not bode well for Ontario's economy, the centrepiece of the Tory's record of government. And since every person in Ontario, in some way or another, is affected by the increased costs, their worry becomes the government's worry. There will be an election relatively soon and politicians of all stripes know that high hydro bills will unite voters in a way no other issue could. As Hodgson's comments in this week's *Echo* illustrate, now is not the time to try to put a positive spin on the problem. Call a problem a problem and then say you'll fix it.

Until this "complicated mess" is straightened out, however, people need help to pay their electricity bills. Yes, there are ways we can all reduce our consumption, and that is not a bad thing to be forced to do, but nothing can change the fact that we live in a country with huge weather extremes. No one can control that it can be -30° in the darkness of winter and 30° with a smog warning in the sweltering summer. We rely on electricity to keep our lives in some sort of balance.

Rebates are only a short-term solution, but giving people back some of the money they've paid in taxes so they can pay their hydro bills is better than letting deregulation sort itself out on its own.



Plaque on Haliburton's tank

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

A reminder of our errors

Earthquakes and wars, the one spawned by nature's convulsions, the other created by society's machinations. Over time, applying our human ingenuity has worked to alleviate the first while escalating the second.

The World Series in San Francisco again this year and the poppies now sprouting on lapels have emphasized for me this disjointedness in our human endeavors. Poppies for Remembrance Day have been with me since childhood. Earthquakes only became part of my reality on that sunny day in October in 1989 as the San Francisco Giants prepared to host a World Series game. At 5:04 p.m. I was at the kitchen sink; seconds later I was under the table as the inhabitants of my plate racks, left their moorings and crashed all around me.

It was the sort-of-big one that we had long been expecting, for we lived within a mile of the infamous, ever rumbling San Andreas fault line. In fact, all of the several millions of people who live in San Francisco and the surrounding Bay area reside in 'quake country. Engineering ingenuity that came to the fore after the devastation of the Great Quake of 1906 has made the Bay area a comparatively safe place to live. Tough building codes and earthquake preparedness are rigorously enforced.

The 'quake of '89 showed us that our faith in the efforts of our city planners had not been misplaced. Although the world outside received copious coverage of the few locations where the drama was both gripping and visual - a short section of an aged elevated highway that collapsed, a tiny enclave unwisely built on landfill jutting out into the bay that lurched and burned, the Bay Bridge that broke - we, in the world inside, lacking all means of communication and seeing only the peripheral damage in our individual spaces, were amazed. Sky scrapers rocked like metronomes but did not fall. Our

post and timber homes swayed but did not collapse. Walls did not crumble for unreinforced masonry had been banned. Modern highways dipped and rolled but did not break. Total black-out of the city did not make for traffic gridlock. Bill, driving slowly homeward on city streets in the dark, realized that at each traffic light intersection 4-way stop signs had rapidly been deployed. Progress was slow but steady. Damaged buildings were mainly old ones.

Television makes the scale of natural disasters seem personal, even intimate. The heartache and the damage from a relatively minor earthquake - 5.4 on the Richter scale compared to the 7.1 one in S. F. in '89 - that caused such destruction and loss of life in the town of San Giulano di Puglia in central Italy this past week pulsates across our screens. Now experts will work to first understand the cause of the collapse of the school and then seek remedies.

Exactly the opposite impetus occurs in to-day's world with war - increase the weapon power, invent more efficient methods of destruction etc. Impersonal and massive are the modern images of war that become seared into our memories - searchlights crisscrossing the night sky, distant fires breaking out as commentators note another missile that has found some target. Even loss of life is being packaged up and labelled as collateral damage.

Poppies on lapels in early November, Remembrance Day, War Memorial tributes, the minute of silence - these are not becoming redundant even as the events remembered are becoming remote in time. They must remain as essential reminders that human beings, not remote forces beyond human control, cause war. Surely we can learn to put our immense collective human ingenuity to work to de-escalate the carnage of war, not continue to escalate it.



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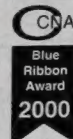
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Pen Pals

For me, the rocky road from childhood happiness to adolescent anguish was marked by three awful milestones — pimples, puberty, and pen knives. While the first two merely caused misery, the last one inflicted it. Naturally, it was the milestone of choice.

To a teenaged boy, pen knives were important for many reasons, none of which had anything to do with practical tool use. I'm proud to say that I avoided that bugaboo until it was forced upon me later in married life.

But that didn't mean I couldn't appreciate the merits of a good knife. With just the right amount of ineptitude, you could do wondrous things like carve initials in picnic tables or whittle a perfectly good hockey stick into several usable toothpicks. Better still, you could impress your friends by not fainting when you accidentally drew blood demonstrating how sharp it was.

The first pen knife I was trusted with belonged to my pal, No-brains Jones.

Coincidentally, shortly after acquiring the knife, he lost the nickname, thus illustrating the miraculous power of even the puniest blade. It was perhaps the first time I realized that size doesn't matter.

"Where'd you get the knife No-brains, ugh, I mean Jimmy?" I asked enviously.

"It was grandpa's," he answered. "He carried it in the war. Captured Sicily with it."

Of course, I never believed Jimmy's tale but who was going to argue? After all, he had a knife. That was the real beauty of those things.

Jimmy's knife elevated his social standing. Suddenly, his pocket knife was in great demand. Whole camping excursions were planned solely around it. And since he owned it, Jimmy got to tag along too.

Noting this, that summer I campaigned for a knife. Unfortunately, to get one, I knew I'd have to resort to acting reasonable and faking responsibility.

Back then, it was the hardest thing I ever did. Now, of course, this sort of thing is old hat.

In the end, Dad gave me a beat up old pen knife along with several band-aids. After being told of Jimmy's pen knife and its illustrious history, he also revealed that the blade I held in my hand was used in war time by my own grandpa to outflank Germany from the north. I guess it was one of those proud family secrets because dad sure did blush when he told it.

Proud as punch, I took the knife to the boys.

"See my new blade," I boasted to Rhino Splatz, a behemoth of a kid, so physically advanced, that he already sported a rudimentary plumber's crack and a five o'clock shadow on his back. Yet, despite this, girls somehow found him repugnant.

"New blade? Where?" he squinted.

"Right here," I replied as I held my out my palm.

"Oh, there it is," he said. "It's not what you'd call a big knife is it?"

"No, but it's feisty," I said, as I began a recitation of all the medals that this particular piece of cutlery had won.

"I never knew an inanimate object could win one Victoria Cross, let alone several," Rhino commented doubtfully.

That was Rhino's major failing. Even when faced with indisputable, historically accurate facts, he elevated disbelief to a high art. Since then I've discovered that refusal to swallow whatever truth I've fabricated can put quite a strain on a friendship. And it did.

After that, Rhino and I would run into each other unwittingly, which is, coincidentally, how we went through life. Our social calendars collided at the tadpole pond, the fishing hole, street hockey games, and Three Stooges film fests — the typical circuit for boys of our high breeding. Whenever we'd meet, Rhino would stare me down and I'd sneer back defiantly. Since he was much bigger and stronger, however, I learned to sneer on the run.

Then, one day, he approached, saying that he wanted to end our little feud.

And though I assumed that this meant my untimely demise, I held my ground, albeit from the fetal position. The fact that he had me cornered may have contributed to my heroics.

"Relax," he said.

As always, my bladder was one step ahead of me.

"What do you want, Rhino?" I asked, making a mental note to thank mom for the dark pants.

"I want to apologize. I shouldn't have doubted your knife's history."

"Huh?" I articulated.

"I believe you," he explained.

"Why?" I stammered.

He held his hand open.

I looked, squinting hard, and eventually saw a knife very similar in size to mine.

"It was my grandpa's. He used it to outflank Germany from the south." Thus was a keen friendship unfolded and was forged. And aside from the odd cutting remark, every now and then we took a stab at the truth too.

tales from



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pic of the past

Last week we published this picture of the Parish family, and asked readers if anyone could identify the people, since no information accompanied the picture when it was supplied to us. Gladys Fugar of Haliburton was able to help, because she is the niece of Edwin Parish, whose family is pictured. From the left are: Marg., wife of Ed Parish, their son Vernon (in uniform), Vernon's brother Ron, daughter Jean and her husband Tom, Les Scheffee, and Edwin Parish.

letters to the editor

A dark cloud with a silver lining

To the Editor:

"Every cloud has a silver lining." The cloud was the recent break-in and robbery at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 Haliburton and it was a very black cloud indeed. The silver lining was the reaction from the community. Many generous people came forward with donations to help

us recover and our own Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary organized a benefit dinner at which the response was amazing.

On behalf of the Legion I would like to thank everyone for their generosity. May God Bless You all!

Ethel Galvin
President Br. 129

Community shows heartwarming support for Haliburton Legion in its hour of need

To the Editor:

A big thank-you is in order.

A really big hip, hip, hurrah is the order of the day for our Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch #129 Haliburton. They put on the fantastic dinner on Thursday, Oct. 24th as a fundraiser for the branch.

The ladies raised more than \$1,700 at the dinner, which saw hundreds turn out in support of our Legion in its hours of need.

Our Legion thanks the Ladies Auxiliary very much for all of its support throughout the years; we could not survive without its help and dedication to our branch. As one lady said "This is great - we should do this more often."

Also a big thank you goes out to the group Riff Raff that hosted yet another fundraiser in the club room on Sat. Nov. 2. That started at 3 p.m. and

went on until closing time.

The Legion would also like to thank the many people who came out in support of our Legion in so many ways, including all of the donations that we received from individuals and small businesses in our community. It sure is heart-warming to know that we have all of these nice people to help us out when we are down and out. Thank you all again very much, we praise you and as always we need you.

One more thank-you to the Duke of Dysart for being our Legion Sponsor for the month of October. So much support from our Community is overwhelming indeed.

Lou Trepanier Chairman
Public Relations Officer
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129
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More letters on page 18

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur





Who's fooling who?

Left: HHSS student Chelsea Dunn announces Larry Reynolds in wheelchair as the winner of the Grade 12 costume contest on Thursday, Oct. 31.
Below: A witch gets taken for a bus ride.
Right middle: Moose sighting in IGA.
Bottom: HHSS students Cassie Hie, the devil and Shyanne Watson, the angel, sit together in the lobby.
Bottom left: HHSS students eat muffins with their Lunch Buddies.
Middle: Andrew Bourgeois gives a friend a hug.
Middle bottom: IGA cashier Nina Clarke shows off a new look.
Below left: Italian HHSS exchange student Miky Rastello vogues for the camera.



Hallowed Halloween in Haliburton



Groups work together to address need for retirement housing

ALLISON TAYLOR

Staff Reporter

Retiring in Haliburton County was on the mind of several area residents last week as they gathered at the Wigamog Inn to discuss the possibilities of developing local senior housing projects in the future.

"It makes sense to be prepared for some of the changes that happen as we get older," said Evelyn Beeby of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, "so we can have a better sense of where we need to go."

The October 17 workshop came on the heels of a successful joint endeavour in the summer hosted by the HCDC and all four municipalities in the county. The one-day seminar addressed retirement living options and concerns within the community about not having enough facilities for seniors when they retire.

After 76 people attended the first event, HCDC General Manager Andy Campbell said the development corporation wanted to keep the subject of developing retirement facilities in the public realm.

"We are here to push the momentum we discovered after the public meeting in Stanhope," Campbell said to the crowd of 20 invited guests. "We want to see if the interest is still there."

Campbell said HCDC invited specific individuals, representatives of housing authorities and municipal leaders who attended the first seminar and those individuals who expressed an interest in pursuing senior housing issues.

After a brief introduction, the participants split into four groups to discuss a list of questions provided by the HCDC and to brainstorm issues pertinent to developing housing projects for seniors

in Haliburton County.

"We are hoping that out of this discussion, we can be told what the next step in the process should be," Campbell said, adding that the HCDC would like to facilitate any potential projects.

Some of the questions addressed by the groups included types of retirement community options that would meet the needs of current and future Haliburton County residents; time frame for any ventures; roadblocks; how to initiate any ideas; and how to proceed with the next step.

Many of the groups came up with similar responses.

Each group felt that retirement communities should be a priority for strategic development in Haliburton County to meet the needs of an aging population in the county. There should also be adequate health services at any future housing developments for seniors.

"We need to assess what the needs are," said Minden Hills Planning Administrator Brendan Berube, invited to the workshop along with Dysart Planning Administrator Pat Martin, to help explain municipal planning issues related to developments in the community.

"We need to start planning as soon as possible," Berube said.

Minden Hills resident Pam Sayne said financing and infrastructure could be major points of contention.

Attending the event as a private contractor, Peter Rigby called for a need to look at the range of different needs in the market.

For example, he said there are three major categories necessary in the county, from facilitating people who are already living here, facilitating people who already live here and require financial assistance and facilitating people who



Participants in the one-day workshop at Wigamog Inn broke into groups to come up with ideas of how to remove barriers to more housing for retirees.

are moving from Toronto to retire in a smaller town.

"We really need a needs assessment study for five years, 10 years and 15 years down the road," Rigby said. "We need to plan for the future but determine what the greatest needs are first."

After brainstorming, the group wasn't sure what the next step should be.

Beeby compiled a list of suggestions from the audience, and compiled a list of names of people from the audience who wanted to take a more hands on approach to assist the HCDC.

The latest development for senior housing will take place in Minden Hills. The first of a three-phase project called the Highland Gate Community could start construction before the end of the year.

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Arts group

This group of arts students (above) received scholarships from the Friends of Fleming. They are, back row: Suzanne Allen, Lindsay Smallwood, Colin Burke, Anke Lex, and Vicky Lutz. Front is Dayna Wagner and Kari's Heins-Kaemmer.

Professional service workers

Allyson Sawyer, Shirley Patterson and Amy Hollands (right) received scholarships of \$500 each from Friends of Fleming recently. Missing from the photo are recipients Marcie Grozelle and Lisa Mitchell.



Generous Friends

Sir Sandford students benefit from local supporters

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

The Friends of Fleming presented several cheques recently to Sir Sandford Fleming College students attending courses in Haliburton, bringing their total contributions to students up to \$190,000 since 1999.

The group is dedicated to the Haliburton campus. This makes them unique because none of the other college campuses have such a group.

This year the Friends, through fundraising efforts such as the Feast of Food and an art auction, raised enough money to give students \$14,400.

Wendy Bateman, scholarship chair, says she sat on a federal government millenni-

um scholarship committee where they went through hundreds of applications and only gave out scholarships to about 12 per cent of those who applied. In sharp contrast, she was pleased to announce they were giving money to about 90 per cent of the applicants for a Friends scholarship.

Janet O'Neil, Friends member, says it is an impressive achievement because all students accepted to the college get a package outlining how to apply for the scholarships so it is by no means a hidden or inaccessible pot of money.

Anke Lex, a painting student, says she really appreciates the support. Lex is completing the arts certificate and says last year she took ceramics and has enjoyed being at the college.

One of her pieces went in the art auction and did very well, even better than a professor's, or so the rumour goes. Her intention, she says, is to combine painting skills with her ceramics.

Bateman explained the group awarded 22 scholarships this fall in addition to 20 given to summer students and six that went to public school students taking a summer course. She says the criteria for acceptance is based on a goals letter and the committee is looking for individuals who plan on sharing their talents with their community.

"We give the scholarships based on a combination of commitment and (financial) need," says Bateman.

O'Neil encouraged all of the recipients to consider submitting an art piece for the this school year's auctions so they can help support the next round of students.



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Friends of Fleming

Members of the Friends of Fleming gathered to present scholarships recently at the Haliburton campus of Sir Sandford Fleming Campus. Front row from left are Peggy Burke, Wendy Bateman and Janet O'Neil. Back row is John Middleton, Barb Bolin, Barb Peel.



Eco-tourism

These eco-tourism and adventure tourism students received scholarships recently from the Friends of Fleming. Diana Wesley, Heather Lynn, Dave McNaulty and Kimberley Low.

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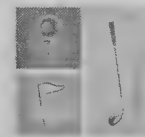
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John Ball, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association president, and about 15 to 20 other volunteers were on hand at Halls Lake recently to spawn Lake Trout. Together with Hatchery volunteers, MNR, Sir Sandford Fleming Aquaculture students and some students from the Haliburton Highlands High School, fish were caught, measured, weighed, checked for health and tags, spawned and then released to the lake. The process starts around 6 p.m. and sometimes continued into the wee hours of the morning, until the Hatchery has around 12,000 eggs for the egg collecting program. The entire process might take two or three nights. Lake Trout spawn at night. Temperature, moon phase and several other elements must be in place before the fish will spawn. It also takes time and patience. Here, John Ball extracts sperm from a male trout. Eggs are similarly taken from female fish, and the two combined in hopes of producing fertilized eggs for the hatchery program.

ALLISON TAYLOR/Echo



Living Legacy Trust to grant \$1.6 M to silvicultural contractors

The Living Legacy Trust has \$1.6 million still to allocate to a funding program for silvicultural contractors and Sustainable Forest Licence holders and other parties who manage and improve Crown wood. The employment projects will improve the quality and quantity of wood harvested from Ontario's Crown land.

This will be the third round of granting under LLT's funding program known as Program 5 - Forest Employment Opportunities. To date, \$3.4 million has been granted and has supported over 220 jobs. This program will fund full-time and seasonal positions. Projects focusing on youth employment are particularly encouraged.

Karan Aquino, Executive Director of the Living Legacy Trust. "To date we have supported silvicultural training to Aboriginal youth and others. Some of the areas of training are relevant to pre-commercial thinning, manual tending, safety training, and Ontario forest management activities." Proposals for the 2003 season are due November 30, 2002 and guidelines can be obtained through the LLT website at www.livinglegacytrust.org

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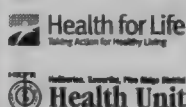
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Man faces charge for killing elk near Bancroft

"Not all things can happen quickly," Romeril says. "There is training time to consider. The next step will be to use this survey as a basis for future planning."

For example, targeting high school students before they start considering what direction they will follow in post-secondary education.

While the Health Care Labour Market Survey was directed at health providers across Ontario, the survey is applicable to any community in the province,

"The results apply to any community, large or small," she says. "It's purpose was to generate questions, while trying to get some accurate numbers at the same time."

"This retention study really underscores the fact that there is a significant problem."

The 16 district health councils in Ontario, including the local chapter known as the Haliburton, Pine Ridge District Health Council, act as the local voice for health system planning. Made up of people who use and deliver health and related social services, the Council works in partnership to provide advice to the Minister of Health on local health planning needs and the development and implementation of the health system.

The study was funded by Human Resources Development Canada.

An Etobicoke man has been charged under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act with illegally hunting elk after one of the protected animals was killed during last year's deer hunt.

In November 2001, Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation Officers received information that a radio collar on an elk was giving off a mortality signal. Officers found the dead bull elk a day later in Mayo Township east of Bancroft. It has been shot. Officers collected evidence at the scene, and following a lengthy investigation, executed a search warrant at a home in Etobicoke this month and seized a firearm.

The dead elk was part of a herd that was introduced in the Bancroft area in 1998, one of four elk reintroduction locations in the province. All elk in Ontario are protected under provincial law and cannot be hunted.

With the fall deer hunting season opening in many areas on November 4, MNR reminds hunters that elk are a protected species. Hunters should be sure of their target before shooting.

The public is encouraged to report natural resource violations to the local MNR office or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Problems with filling vacancies in the health care sector, along with retention and recruitment of new employees, are some of the major problems facing health provider agencies in Haliburton County, according to a recent survey by the District Health Unit.

One key finding of the survey was that three quarters of the health providing agencies in the province have had unfilled positions within the last year, says Carol Smith Romeril, senior planner with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council and the steering committee representative for the Haliburton district.

The survey was mailed to around 3,000 agencies in Ontario that provide health care services and receive funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. A total of 860 completed surveys were returned. The questionnaire was not mailed to hospitals or other publicly funded agencies.

"Doctors and nurses are part of the health care system that we've heard about," Romeril says. "There have been studies conducted and we know for a fact that we have shortages of doctors and nurses. This survey tries to focus on areas that haven't been studied."

Included in the survey are addiction treatment agencies, ambulance services, cancer centres and community care access centres.

Retention of doctors and nurses was not included in the questionnaire.

Romeril says the two key reasons that prospective health care workers give for not accepting offers of employment are inadequate remuneration and the inability of the organization to offer full-time employment.

"There is no way small communities such as Haliburton County can compete with downtown Toronto, as far as incentives are concerned," she says.

The survey has provided a basis to help quantify certain issues and problem areas in the health care labour

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Anger over increases compounded by power outages

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quickly when all the so-called experts said it wouldn't," he says. "I've got a lot of serious questions to ask about it..."

"It's a complicated mess."

Hodgson says he's been getting a lot of calls from constituents about their Hydro bills, some of which have doubled under the new price structure.

"It's affecting a lot of people. I've got a lot of people on fixed incomes and I don't recall their pension cheques going up by the same amount."

Aggravating his anger over the rate increases is the number of power outages the area has been experiencing over the past few weeks.

Another aspect he's upset about is the fact that the federal government is charging GST on Hydro's debt. "They're getting \$1.2 billion on a debt that was buried before," he says.

He says he and his government will be working on short- and long-term solutions to the problems.

Education subsidy one way to help recruit doctors

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The Echo's interview with Chris Hodgson on Friday, the local MPP, who is Minister of Municipal Affairs, touched on several matters of concern to Highlanders.

Healthcare

The province is undertaking several initiatives to recruit more doctors to rural areas, Hodgson says.

"We need doctors now."

The province will subsidize medical students who agree to practise in under-serviced areas when they graduate; it's also created more positions in medical schools to increase the number of doctors. The province will try to lure back doctors who moved to the United States.

But doctors are only part of the healthcare picture. The province is trying to fast-track the number of nurse practitioners. The Ministry of Health has also suggested there will be a large infusion of cash into the community health centre program.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services has applied to turn part of the Minden site into a community health centre so the funding announcements "should be good news for Minden."

Education

It would be a mistake to go back to the old funding formula which allowed school boards to increase property taxes when they needed more money, he says. With Haliburton's low commercial base, it put a lot of pressure on residential property owners. As well, it allowed areas with more taxing power to offer better services.

"Our kids need the same opportunities as kids in assessment-rich areas," he says. "It will hurt this area if [education funding] allows for local flexibility based on property taxes... I don't want to see it when it goes back to the tax base."

The province is undergoing a review of the funding formula.

Election

Jason Ward will be nominat-



MPP Chris Hodgson

election you'll be comparing the Eves government not just against an ideal government, but the alternative."

Elections Canada

Hodgson has given a written submission to the Elections Canada committee that is seeking views on proposed federal riding boundary changes.

Elections Canada proposed that Stanhope township be annexed to Parry Sound/Muskoka. In the previous election, Sherborne et al was annexed to the north and since then, Sherborne et al and Stanhope amalgamated to become Algonquin Highlands.

Hodgson argues that there is a community of interests that makes it imperative to keep Stanhope in this riding. He also argues that Sherborne et al be once again part of the rest of the county's riding.

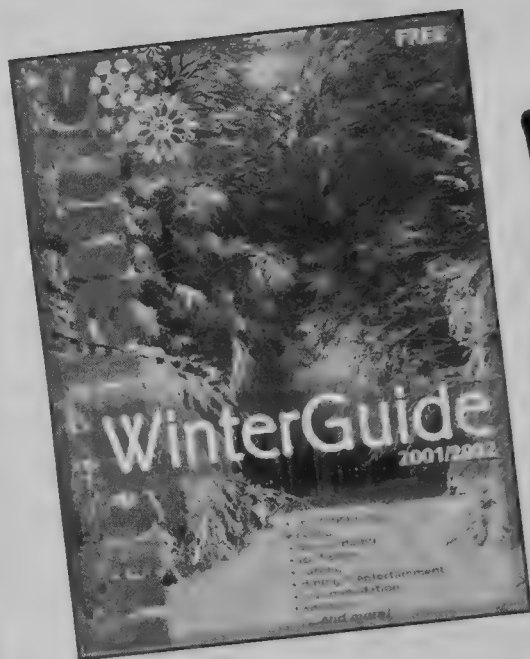
The president of the riding association, Dale Walker, will make a verbal presentation at an upcoming hearing on his behalf.

Any federal boundary changes must also be adopted by the provincial government.

ed as the Liberal opponent in the next election, which Hodgson says may be as late as 2004.

Hodgson says that it's easy for the opposition to poke holes in the government's actions, but there are big issues to solve and spending more money on them isn't always the answer.

When it comes to how voters will see the Tories' record, Hodgson says "if there's an



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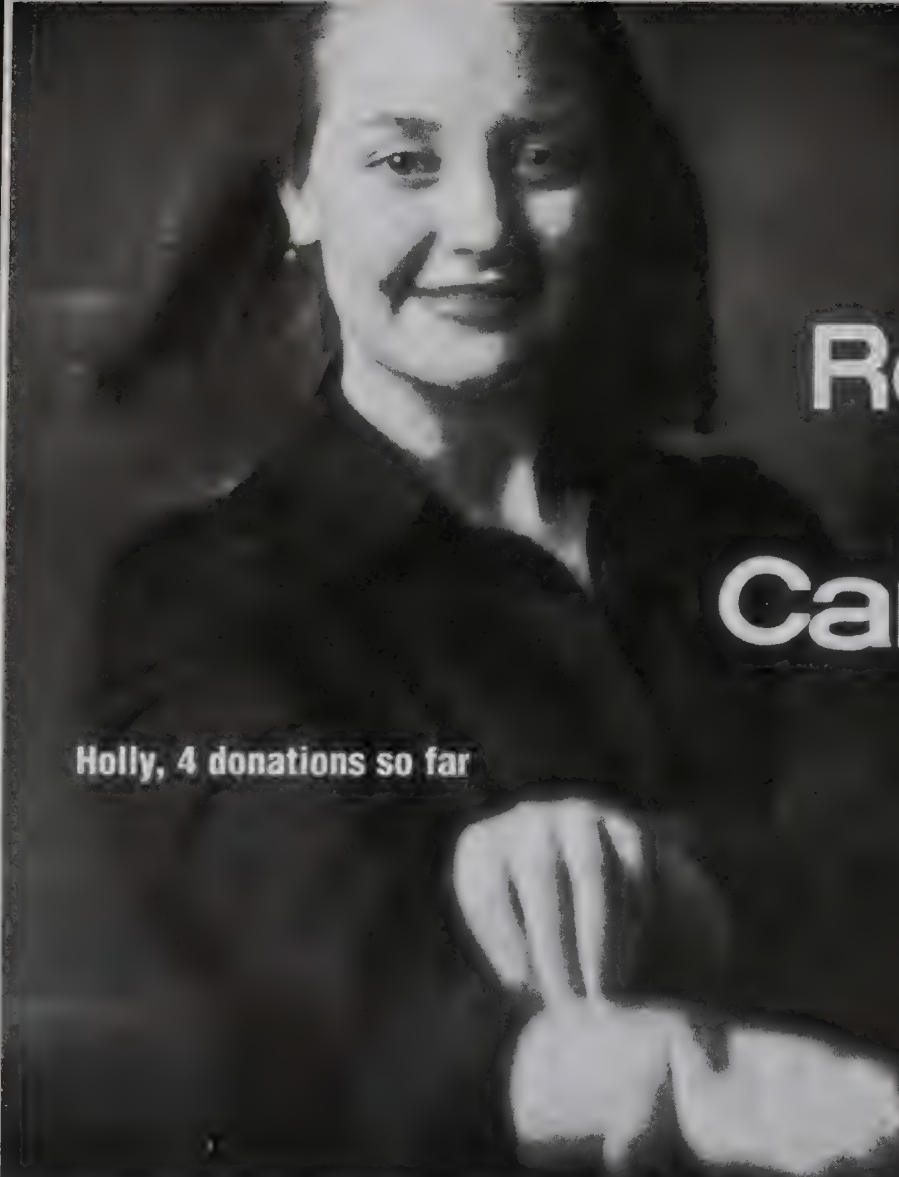
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From one poet to another...

Re: Bruce Armstrong's poem in last week's Echo

You'll have to do better than that
If you want to start wearing my hat
For I've been told so often, I'm almost certain
That I'm the Poet Laureate of Haliburton.

But I'm glad that you enjoyed my book
You have no notion how long it took
To get the meter right, at times it took all night
And in the morning I looked a real fright.

So I see you were watching the World Series Games
I'm sorry but I don't know any of their names
But I hear the Angels were in the fore
So I'm sure He already knew the score.

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Jim Hopkins and his daughter Madeline try out the disc golf course in Head lake Park during a recent tournament. There are more photos of the tournament on page 23.

Disc golf course is 'one more good reason to visit Haliburton'

The following letter was sent to Greg Shantz who helped to establish the disc golf course in Haliburton's Head Lake Park.

I played the course a dozen times this summer and did enjoy it. Each hole is a good challenge, and every hole has a great long tee option, and I found it was best to play in my swim shorts seeing I found the water most rounds. I also found that most rounds, there

wasn't a problem with pedestrian traffic.

It's great to have a course up there to stir up interest. The course is one more good reason to visit Haliburton. Let them know the most fun wins. See you next summer...

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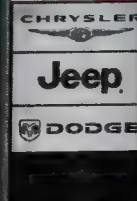
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Red Hawks rugby team stays close to top team

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HHSS Co-op student

The HHSS Red Hawks had an exciting week playing the sports they love.

The senior girls field hockey team travelled to Lakefield District High School on October 25 to participate in the COSSA field hockey championships.

Their first game was a semi-final match against St. Peter's. Kerri Matysek scored the first goal, with assistance by Sarah Oakley. During the second half the other team scored for a tie of 1-1 at the end of regulation play. The girls went through a gruelling process of penalty strokes and sudden death penalty strokes.

During the fifth and final penalty stroke in sudden death, goalie Kate Foulds found the back of the net and stopped the 10th Saints stroke to earn the Red Hawks a spot in the COSSA final.

During the second game against North Hastings Secondary School from Bancroft, the girls were defeated. The girls came home with heads held high and a silver COSSA medal around their necks. Congratulations.

The senior boys soccer team travelled to Lindsay on October 29 to compete in the Kawartha second-place tournament. The boys played great, but could not overcome the injuries to Cam Bryant and Captain T.J. Wilkinson. The boys lost both of their games 2-1. Matt Flowers scored the one point in the first



DARREN LUM/Echo

Can't steal a win: A HHSS player attempts to rip the ball out of the hands of a St. Mary player last week.

game and Mitsunori Takao scored the one point in the second game.

On October 29 the varsity girls rugby team played St. Mary's, the number one team in the league. In the first half the

girls nearly had three tries but St. Mary's overpowered them. Despite the hard work the girls gave throughout the game they lost 20-0.

The junior boys football team will

play against Adam Scott at home at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Tune in next week for more of the sports you love.

Team Special "K" destined for greatness

WADE MCINNIS

Staff Reporter

About once in every 10 to 12 years in minor hockey a special group of kids comes along to form an awesome small town hockey team. Four winters ago this little dream team donned the blades, pushing chairs and leaning on sticks. Today at the tender age of seven these lads are seasoned veterans of Canada's favourite game. With 10 seven-year-olds and two six-year-olds this team could legally play tyke hockey, but opted to schedule with the Tri-county Novice loop. I'm not one to toot horns but in the case of this team I'm going to toot away.

After five regular season contests and two exhibition games with Ennismore and Gravenhurst the Special "K" gang are 7-0, outscoring their opponents 83 to 7. This is no ordinary "Joe Blow" hockey team. I haven't seen a seven-year-old team this good since the team which had names like Craigen, Wilson, Cooper, Petrow, Bain, and Sachs, who by the way won four O.M.H.A. Championships. Three of the above mentioned are playing Major Junior "A" in the O.H.L. and one got drafted last year by the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim.

We have nicknamed our boys the Special "K" gang because they are playing way

beyond their age. They're unselfish, they pass the puck with unbelievable precision and "snap, crackle pop" it's in the net!

They work like dogs and the toothless grins are huge after the games. They're all buddies with one common goal - the success of their team. With no individual statistics being kept everyone on the team contributes. Check out these good Canadian Hockey names: Mike Kunkel, Tanner Ballantyne, Jake Harrison, Zach Boice, Nicky Hunter, Tanner Hamilton, Jordan Howe, Stew Chaulk, Ben Hicks, Donovan MacInnes, Ty Barry and Jake Sisson.

I urge you to cut this article out of the paper and stick it in the drawer for about 11 years, then pull it out during the 2013 N.H.L. entry draft and check for some of the above names (you never know!!). I could rave on for days about these little lads but instead coaches John Ballantyne, Dean Chaulk, and Jeff Howe (no relation to Gordie) invite you to come and check out this wicked little hockey unit for yourselves. You won't believe that they're seven and younger. The team also extends their invitation to Pat Quinn and the Leafs to pick up some pointers.

The Highland Storm Novice B's are in action Saturday, November 9 in Minden at 2 pm and Sunday, November 10th in Haliburton at 11:00am. Go get 'em Storm.



A Storm player celebrates a winning goal against Ennismore in a tournament semi-final game on Saturday Nov. 2. Storm won 2-1, but lost 'A' Championship.



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Left, left to right: Teresa Deuzeman, program director says they are still looking for volunteers, whom they will train. Jonathon Sharpley demonstrates how to use a uni-ski that the local Ontario Track 3 Ski Association is fundraising for. David Turney, head instructor, says volunteers will be trained the weekend of January 11.

HHSS Sports Schedule

Nov 5

Jr football playoff vs. Adam Scott home 1:30

Nov 6

HHSS Varsity hockey home 1:30

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HHSS Varsity hockey TASS 3:30
Jr boys football- COSSA TBA

Dec 4

Jr girls volleyball 1:00 Campbellford
Jr boys basketball 3:30 home (IEW)
Sr boys basketball 4:30 home (IEW)

Dec 5

Sr girls volleyball 1:00 home
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Dec 11

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Tournament organizers Julie Moynes and Laurie Johnson would like to thank all the golfers and all who donated gifts, for their participation.. If you missed this year please watch for announcements next year and plan to join us. New golfers are definitely welcome. The weather may b hard to predict but the fun is guaranteed!

For more information, or to have your name put on the mailing list please call Julie at 457-9752 or 286-2890.

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email: dysart@on.aibn.com

"The Heart of the Highlands"

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE A ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Monday December 9th, 2002
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of road allowances, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

- Applicant: Wilson
Location:
 - Shoreline Road Allowance - Cranberry Lake.
 - In front of Lot 18, Concession 4, Township of Guilford.
 - Defined as Part 1, a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson OLS, and dated May 30, 2002, available for review in the Planning Department.
- Applicant: Hutchings
Location:
 - Shoreline Road Allowance - Little Redstone Lake.
 - In front of Lot 22, Concession 1, Township of Havelock.
 - Breckles Drive.
 - Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS and dated August 30th, 2002, available for review in the Planning Department.
- Applicants: Shall-May Holdings Limited
Location:
 - Original Road Allowance.
 - Between Concessions 12 and 13 in front of Lots 7 and 8.
 - Off West Shore Drive, Kennis Lake area.
 - Defined as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS and dated June 19th, 2002, available for review in the Planning Department.
- Applicants: Coburn (Silver Spring Cottages)
Location:
 - Shoreline Road Allowance - Elephant Lake.
 - In front of Lot 22, Concession 5, Township of Harcourt.
 - Original Road Allowance
 - Between Concessions 5 and 6 in front of Lot 22, Township of Harcourt.
 - Defined as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS and dated July 24th, 2002, available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 23rd day of October, 2002.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P. R.P.P.
Township Planner

Where would Haliburton Highlands Health Services and its Foundation be without the hundreds of people who volunteer their time to help provide quality healthcare in the Highlands? To say thanks, the HHHS hosted an appreciation dinner at the Haliburton Legion on Friday night. The crowd was entertained by Don Wright's trio, above left, as they waited for a home-made dinner for 250 prepared by sisters Doris Robertson and Donna Black. MPP Chris Hodgson was on hand to present a certificate of appreciation to board vice-chairman Dick Charron, left, and Foundation chairman Jack Woodcroft, right.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEIGHT RESTRICTION

Notice is hereby given that the current height restriction in effect at the Parson's Road detour on County Road 14 (Haliburton Lake Road) is extended to **November 30, 2002**. Parson's Road is located approximately three kilometres north of Eagle Lake.

The maximum allowable height is 3.8 metres (12ft.-6in.)

Roy Haig, C.E.T.
Engineering Services Manager
County of Haliburton
Phone: (705) 286 - 1762



District Health Council Seeking Applicants for Volunteer Advisory Board

(Peterborough) The Durham Haliburton Kawartha & Pine Ridge District Health Council (DHC) is seeking volunteers to serve as members of Council. The DHC advises the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care on health matters in the geographic areas of Durham Region, the City of Kawartha Lakes and the counties of Haliburton, Northumberland and Peterborough.

Council membership is composed of consumers, providers and municipal appointees. Consumers are members of the general public who have an interest in, or are users of the health care system. Providers are involved in the direct delivery of health care or related services or are members of a board of directors of an agency funded by the Ministries of Health or Community and Social Services. There is currently one provider vacancy for Peterborough County/City and one consumer vacancy for each of the following areas:

- Durham Region (preferably the Oshawa area)
- Haliburton County
- Northumberland County
- Peterborough County/City

Candidates who live in the planning area; have board and committee experience; awareness of current issues in planning and coordinating health services; communication and problem-solving skills; and are willing to travel and devote approximately 20 hours a month to DHC activities are invited to apply. There are also volunteer opportunities to support the work of the Council's planning committees.

Interested applicants can contact the District Health Council office at (705) 748-2992 or toll free at 1-800-833-7543, or by e-mail at dhc@dhc-dhkpr.org for applications and further information. The deadline for applications is November 22, 2002.

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Municipality of Highlands East NOTICE

The Municipality will not be providing a location and/or service for the disposal of septic waste from holding tanks for the upcoming winter.

Arrangements for septic waste disposal are the responsibility of individual septic service contractors and households.

Glen S. Covert
Environment Supervisor
613-339-2442

Municipality of Highlands East NOTICE (Applicant - SAUNDERS)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PARTS OF THE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE BURNT RIVER, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter M45, Section 297 and Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Wilberforce, Ontario on Tuesday, the 10th day of December 2002, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Road Allowance along Burnt River in front of Lot 32, Concession 12, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton shown as Parts 1, 2, and 3, on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul A. Miller, O.L.S., dated July 30, 2002.

The Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 29th day of October, 2002.

SHARON STOUGHTON-CRAIG
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
Box 295
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
Roads Department

SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Section 170 (12), states "...no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway". A Police Constable, County or Municipal appointed By-Law Officer may have the vehicle removed from the roadway and stored at the owner's expense.

The Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 181 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of \$105.00.

The cooperation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County and Municipal Roads and the safety of others.

Staff Sgt. Bob Walli
Haliburton Highlands O.P.P.
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Gary King
Chief Administrative Officer
County of Haliburton
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Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Committee and the Township of Algonquin Highlands Seek a Project Coordinator

The Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Committee (HHWT) is a volunteer organization partnered with the Township of Algonquin Highlands. The HHWT's mandate is for the protection, preservation and management of the canoe routes, campsites and access points of the 24,000 hectare area of crown land in Haliburton County (historically known as the Frost Centre area).

We are currently seeking an energetic, highly organized individual for the position of "Project Coordinator".

Areas of Responsibility

Reporting to the HHWT, the Project Coordinator will:

- Develop and implement all aspects of a maintenance and improvement work plan for campsites, portages and access points.
- Coordinate all maintenance work and work crews to complete all necessary maintenance work (e.g. campsite and portage rehabilitation, install signage).
- Maintain and manage the HHWT's canoe route inventory database including accurate and timely updates as work completes.
- Coordinate and carry out monitoring to sufficiently enforce campsite restrictions throughout the operating season (June/July/August).
- Coordinate the on-going development of HHWT projects such as Inventory and Usage, Education, Recreational Land Management and Information Management.

Skills Required

- Excellent communication skills, verbal and written.
- Project management experience, including budget management.
- Experience as an avid outdoors person, canoeist, nature enthusiast.
- Ability to manage a number of projects within tight timeframes.
- Knowledge of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (Frost Centre Area) an asset.
- MS Word and Excel required, database and Web Page skills an asset.
- Management of volunteers

Terms

This is a 9-month employment contract with a possible extension. Please submit your expression of interest and resume no later than November 18, 2002 to:

Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (HHWT)
c/o Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R.#2, North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
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Tender documents and specifications will be available on Thursday, October 31, 2002, from:
Sir Sandford Fleming College
Purchasing Department, Room 423
599 Brealey Drive
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 7B1

Or at

THE MANDATORY SITE VISIT

Sealed Tenders will be accepted, only at the Purchasing Department, Room 423 up to 11:00 a.m. local time, Thursday, November 21, 2002. The tenders will be publicly opened at 11:05 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2002, in the LRC Board Room 470H at the Brealey Building, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

All interested parties are asked to attend a **Mandatory Site** meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 378A, Brealey Campus, Peterborough, Ontario. Tenders will only be accepted from those in attendance at the site visit.

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CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
PROPOSED WINTER STORAGE LAGOON
PINE SPRINGS LANDFILL SITE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is proposing to construct a Winter Sewage Storage Lagoon at the Pine Springs Landfill Site. The proposed lagoon will be designed to:

- Reduce construction costs by incorporating existing land features.
- Meet future peak demands for winter storage; and
- Allow maximum retention time.

Installation of the lagoon is planned for late fall 2002.

The public meeting is to discuss the various options available for the handling, storage and disposal of winter sewage and to discuss concerns of the proposed options. The above project is being planned under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Township of Algonquin Highlands intends to proceed with the project.

Interested persons are invited to attend a public meeting at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall located on North Shore Road between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the **28th day of November, 2002**. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide preliminary information regarding the project.

For more information, please contact the Township Office at (705) 489-2379.

This Notice issued October 31, 2002.

Gerald Bain
C.A.O./Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Minden, ON
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A letter from Nick and Nada Vaughan

AIDS crisis overwhelms South Africa

Editor's note: A couple of months ago, former Highlanders Rick and Nada Vaughan moved to Pietermaritzburg, South Africa to volunteer at a hospital dedicated to AIDS patients. Their daughter Sarah, who grew up in Haliburton, now lives there.

This is a letter Nada would like to share with her friends in the Highlands.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE we are already into our third month here. We have been very fortunate to have a large upstairs "flat" to live in. We are on a hill overlooking the city surrounded by fruit trees, forests and lots of African wildlife including monkeys, wild pigs and hawdeedaws.

We are also enjoying having Sarah, Geoff and our little grandson Nathanael, just a five minute drive away. It's great to spend lots of time with them and to hear Nathanael call us "Nana" and "Poppa".

One of Rick's first challenges (with his prosthetic arm) was driving a standard on the "wrong" side of the car and the "wrong" side of the road! We are now regularly attending the same church that Sarah and Geoff go to, Pietermaritzburg Christian Fellowship.

Unfortunately many people in this city of half a million do not have such a pleasant life as we do. Unemployment and crime are both high as evidenced by the many high walls, razor wire, security gates, window bars, and guard dogs at most homes. It is dangerous to walk at night; you will see guns carried in holsters like the "old west". Every parking lot has at least one car guard. Children and adults begging for money and food at traffic lights and each morning mothers & children pick through the garbage in hopes of finding some food for their family.

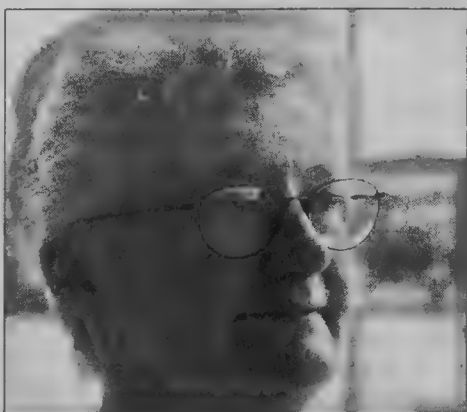
Sixty per cent of South Africans live in "dwellings" that have no electricity or running water and whose income is less than 300 Rand per month (\$50 Cdn).

Pietermaritzburg has the most alarming statistics for HIV/AIDS in South Africa. According to the Deputy Mayor's office, out of 570,000 people there were 100,000 reported HIV/AIDS cases in 2001. Everyone is willing to admit that the actual number is much higher because of the unreported cases.

Today there are 10,000 AIDS orphans



Rick Vaughan is the handyman of Project Gateway, which provides outreach in the community.



Nada Vaughan works with 13 children, 11 of whom have lost parents to AIDS, at a home for orphans.

under the age of 15. In 2005 there will be 60,000. The future looks very bleak especially for black South Africans. Today the ratio in South Africa is eight blacks to one white. By 2010 the ratio is expected to be 1:1 due to death by HIV/AIDS.

By 1990 many of the churches in Pietermaritzburg were feeling very frustrated with their inability to make a positive difference in their city. As a result over 30 churches got together and formed "Church In Action".

One of the first things they did was to successfully petition the local government to give them a 99 year lease on the old empty city prison for one rand. The jail was built in 1860, housed many criminals and political prisoners over the years including Mahatma Gandhi

(sp) and was closed in 1986.

It's a very large facility which includes over a dozen large brick buildings that were once cell blocks, kitchens, a hospital, a chapel, workshops, administration, etc.

Church In Action began Project Gateway in the old Pietermaritzburg Prison in 1992. Our church, Pietermaritzburg Christian Fellowship, has a leading role in operating Project Gateway and meets in what used to be the guards Recreation Hall. Project Gateway's mission statement is:

"To change people's lives by helping them physically, emotionally and spiritually. We aim to uplift people and their communities through job and life skills, reaching all people without prejudice, showing the compassion of Jesus Christ, honouring our Creator".

Gateway consists of many different forms of outreach to the community:

- Gateway Christian School - provides Christian schooling at low cost up to Grade 6. Most of the children come from poor homes and therefore depend on sponsors to pay their school fees.

- Enterprise Development - this is a program that trains local people in job and business skills so that they can learn to run their own businesses.

- Pregnancy Crisis Centre - is a home that provides accommodation and counselling for mothers who have nowhere else to go during their pregnancy.

- Sunrise Shelter - this is an overnight shelter that provides basic accommodation and food for 70 homeless men and women each night.

- Duduza Home - this is a place of comfort and safety for HIV/AIDS orphans. (Duduza is the Zulu word for comfort). Up to 25 children can be accommodated in small cluster units in a homey atmosphere.

- Bethany House - offers community care to those who are dying of HIV/AIDS in their own homes. They train members of local communities in the skills needed to care for family and

neighbours.

- Esther House - this is a home that provides secure, short-term accommodation for women and their children seeking refuge from abusive situations. Counselling and training in basic skills are offered.

Nada works at Duduza Home with the 13 children that live there now, ranging in ages 8 months to 8 years. The children are sick most of the time because their immune system is so weak. Eleven of the children's mothers have died of HIV/AIDS. They crave love and attention and are very precious. Nada is planning their Christmas party on Dec 12 and a fund-raising Victorian Tea on January 25.

There are two live-in "moms" who give the children the care they need around the clock. We have just been given Duduza Home II which will house 16 children and four live-in "moms". This new home is not part of the prison but is located in a suburb of Pietermaritzburg.

Rick is the "handyman" of Project Gateway and is busy building, painting, and repairing. Strangely enough, he spends quite a bit of his time at Duduza Home!

We at times have felt overwhelmed with all the poverty and sickness around us, but it has given us a greater appreciation for the wonderful, affluent, and safe country of Canada that we will be returning to in March. Like most non-profit organizations, Project Gateway is chronically short of funds and if you would like to make a contribution then please contact them at Project Gateway, PO Box 101071, Scottsville 3209 South Africa, Tel: 011-27-33-394-3342, Fax: 011-27-33-345-4838

Thank you for your prayers. We think of you often and missed the fall colours at Thanksgiving. We love getting mail! Please write to us at Rick & Nada Vaughan, 47 Linwood Drive, Boughton, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 South Africa or duduzasai@sai.co.za



Community Living Haliburton County has an opening for a Support/Services Co-ordinator

The role of the Support/Services Co-ordinator is to co-ordinate and address the needs of the agency to ensure that resources maximize opportunities for the individuals the agency supports. The successful candidate will, under the direction of the Executive Director, provide direct supervision to support staff, and work co-operatively and creatively with individuals, families, agencies, government.

As a not-for-profit charitable organization the Association is involved in a host of activities and relationships essential to its ongoing success. These activities occur at a multiple of levels, beginning with the people who receive supports from the agency.

The successful applicant will possess:

- Post-secondary education in Developmental Services, Human Resources, or Business. (Relevant experience may be considered)
- 5 years experience in direct support with adults who have an intellectual disability
- 2 years past supervision/management experience
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proven organizational and time-management skills
- Ability to lead, work in teams, and understand the Supervisory process
- A flexible work schedule
- A valid Ontario drivers license

Resumé and hand-written covering letter outlining relevant qualifications should be addressed to:
Community Living Haliburton County
P.O. Box 90, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Attention: Maureen O'Hara, Executive Director
Closing date: 12 noon, Friday, November 8, 2002

Requests for Proposals

for an

ADMINISTRATOR

of the

JOINT APPROVAL PROCESS

of the

2 Healthy Futures Programs

for the

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS/MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

and the

TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

Detailed packages are available for pick-up at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Proposals, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, "Healthy Futures Proposal" will be accepted at the Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mr. Clayton Cameron, Public Works Superintendent, on or before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2002.

Proposals will be opened on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 3:15 p.m.

**ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS
NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED**



SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

A Hallowe'en treat

On Thursday, students from Stuart Baker Elementary School put on their warm coats and walked to Highland Wood, where they serenaded residents with spooky and fun songs inspired by Hallowe'en.

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Harold and Evelyn Lewis celebrate 60 years together

Best wishes are extended to Michael Poppe and Paula Megrah who were married on October 5, 2002. The quiet family wedding and celebration took place at Sir Sam's Inn in Eagle Lake. Pastor Brian Plouffe officiated. Paula, formerly of Leaside, and Michael formerly of Wilberforce, now make their home in Peterborough. Paula's work is in Peterborough while Michael continues at the I.G.A. in Haliburton. May they have a happy life together.

Over sixty years ago another young couple were wed. On October 23 Harold and Evelyn Lewis of Highland Grove celebrated the 60th Anniversary of their wedding. Through the years since 1942 Evelyn and Harold have worked hard, raised their family, enjoyed many good times, survived the usual struggles of life and seen many changes. We wish them pleasant, peaceful times as they enter their seventh decade of life together.

The Monmouth Seniors Club welcomed members of the Haliburton Seniors group to their meeting on Tuesday, October 28, at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. They enjoyed a tasty lunch, with Hallowe'en candy and birthday cake. Allan as the only one present with an October birthday. President Elsie Lewis reports that everyone enjoyed themselves. Mary Packard, Haliburton president has invited the Wilberforce seniors to a pot luck luncheon in Haliburton on November 14, 2002. How nice to hear of this friendly activity between people of our villages.

The Loop Troupe is off to the Eastern Ontario Drama Festival of one act plays in Cornwall on November 8 and 9. The final dress rehearsal is on Tuesday evening, November 5 at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre. The door is open for an audience.

Even if you've seen "From Five To Five-Thirty" already do come and enjoy it again. The Troupe loves an audience - and the set has been improved. Come to see the new fireplace, window, flowers and to watch the cold, mean, snobbish, joyless Edith, Alice and Gertie put in their places as Mrs. T. and Katie drop some surprises. to the Troupe "Break a collective Leg on Saturday night in Cornwall."

It's very difficult to ask for help. but when one has, and knows one has, good friends and neighbours it makes it a little easier. A few weeks ago Ken Golby wrote a letter of invitation that he had been sure he would never have to write. With winter coming and with his determination to stay in his home, Ken, who has had Parkinson's disease for sixteen years, knew he needed help with many chores that he could no longer manage himself. Here is part of the witty, cleverly composed invitation this former university professor sent to some people that he thought might lend him a hand.

As you may be aware, Sunday the 27 of October, 2002 has been declared the International Support Your Local Hermit Day by the UN and I am writing in my capacity as Unofficial Hermit of Tory Hill (South Wilberforce Road Branch).

As most of you know, I have been struggling against Parkinson's Disease - which is incurable and progressive - for 16 years now. I've reached the point where the drugs are having less and less effect so that most days I spend several hours unable to walk at all and am challenged by such routine activities as using a

telephone, opening the fridge or getting up out of a chair. Fortunately, my non-Hodgkins cancer continues to be in remission. My biggest fear is that my long-time friend Richard Pope may use these paltry excuses to try to weasel out of our 30-year agreement to X-country ski together in our 80th year. he's only a mere lad of 60, after all, so I guess we'll have to make allowances for his anxiety (knowing, as he does, that I'll whip his ass, even if I have to do it in a wheel-chair equipped with skis).

Back to the point. Despite my pig-headed independence and self-reliance I have to admit that I need help with a number of chores before winter hits us once again. Consequently I'm sending this appeal in the hope that some of you may be free to come by on Sunday, Oct. 27 to take part in the Get-a-Hermit-Ready-For-Winter Bee. There are inside and outside chores including sealing off the basement, stacking wood, brushing ski-trails, replacing the laundry room sink, installing the heat-exchanger in my playshop, cleaning the wood-stove chimney and other similar delights. All I can promise in return is my eternal gratitude, good fellowship, an endless supply of bad jokes

and music and an industrial-strength multi-course lunch.

Under the terms of the Franco-Prussian-Essonville Alliance of 1813 there will of course be Absolutely No Drinking or Swearing!

Thanks for reading this. Hope to see you here, even if you only have an hour or so to spare.

As ever - Ken Golby

Ken was delighted. they came. They stayed. They worked all day. So many jobs completed: grass cut, a woodshed built, piled wood, prepared food. they even trimmed out some brush so that Ken now has a better view of the river and hills. What a community effort. Pleased to help out were Pat and Paddy Jordens, Gerry and Gloria Wigg, Gerry Solmes, Albert and Sandra Saxby, Janet Morris, John Windeyer, Dan Matthews, Chris Smolarsz, Doug and Laurie Hardie, Eric Lilius, Neil Broadfoot, Hal Bowen, George and M.J. Callfas. Ken Ablett gave a bunch of wood from his wood yard. Ken Golby is still marvelling over the amazing response to his need and thanks everyone who helped in the "Get-A-Hermit-Ready-For-Winter Bee".

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Ingoldsby UCW cares

Members of the Ingoldsby United Church Women presented a cheque to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation in the amount of \$1,000 as a result of various fund-raising efforts which brings their total contribution up to \$5,600. From the left is Judy Neimann, Dale Walker HHHSF director, Lynne Bertrand, Iola Hicks and Grace Clement.

Lions make Christmas happy for those in need

Planning for the Haliburton Santa Claus Parade is well under way and it looks like the parade will be better than ever.

Once again the Haliburton Lions are playing a major role in the planning and organizing.

They will be carrying on their tradition of collecting non-perishable food items for the 4Cs Food Bank.

As the parade passes by, look for Lions members to be pushing grocery carts which they

hope to fill so that local families in need can celebrate a happy Christmas. Cash donations for the 4Cs will also be accepted. Enjoy the parade and, at the same time, make Christmas a happy time for all.

Holistic health expo brings practitioners together on Nov. 24

Holistic health professionals from across the county will be gathering in Carnarvon on November 24 to let everyone know how many services there are available in the county.

Organized by Claudette Pitre, Kendra Thomas and Danuta Kuna of the newly-opened Trinity Centre next to the Hair Lounge, the expo will feature displays as well as various workshops throughout the day.

The event is tentatively scheduled as follows:

- 11 a.m.: Dr. Katie Hamerschmidt, chiropractic and acupuncture, speaking on "the role of the nervous system and meridians in achieving and maintaining real health"
- 11:30: Linda Shadbolt, Qigong and breath, speaking on "how to bring in the breath of life to re-energize your body, clear your mind and settle your soul"
- 12: Claudette Pitre, reiki and the Chakra system, speaking on reiki, "an ancient Japanese tradition that uses Universal Life Energy to support the body's natural ability to heal itself"
- 12:30: Fay Wilkinson, expressive arts, speaking on "creative adventures with the

power to transform as you explore the heart of your stories and the soul of your creations"

• 1: Carole Martin, iridology, speaking on "eyes as the window to the soul"

• 1:30: Dr. Kim Addie, chiropractic and craniosacral therapy

• 2: Logie Macdonnell, Taoist tai chi, speaking on the health benefits of Tai Chi and also, weather permitting, giving a demonstration

• 2:30: Kendra Leigh Thomas, soul retrieval, speaking on "mending the fragmented soul-healing emotional, psychological and physical illnesses that stem from soul damage"

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Harcourt readies for Hunters' Dinner and Dance

Elwin and Doreen Oakes arrive in Florida safely despite car accident

The Children's Halloween Dance was a great success again.

The sounds provided by DJ. Cindy kept 111 young people up and dancing for the entire fun-filled evening. Many of the children showed up sporting costumes imitating their most favourite super hero or ghostly ghoul. Great prizes were awarded to the most conspicuous and original figures.

Bingo night was a huge success with over 130 in attendance. Can you imagine you are sitting with baited breath waiting for just one more number to be called? The caller finally calls it out and you jump to your feet and shout out the word "BINGO" as loudly as your dry parched throat will allow. Wait a minute, what was that an echo of your voice? Much to your disappointment you discover you find yourself sharing the \$1,000 pot with yet another very lucky winner.

This scenario occurred not once but twice on Saturday, October 26. Doris Meharrie and Carol Swartz shared one of the winnings with each getting \$500 and Lorraine Hughes and Mike Clancy were big winners as well taking home \$500 each. All told there was \$2,975 given out in Bingo prize money that given evening. Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

A big round of applause needs to be extended to Debbie Shatraw and her excellent committee comprised of Ed Otto, Dolly Ragnar, Vickie Mott, Ross Covert, Lynn London, Stan Niles, Marlene Niles, Penny Breen, Eddie Draper and Debbie's right hand helper, her Mom Dorothy Coghlan.

I was sorry to miss these two great events, however I was with granddaughter Rachel celebrating her second birthday. Where has the time gone and how she has changed from a beautiful well

disposition little bundle of joy into a giggling, teasing, strong willed, determined little person. Oh, but I am enjoying every minute! Big Happy Birthday wishes from Grandpa and Grandma.

In the Harcourt community, as in many of the surrounding communities, the first two weeks of November mark a special time of the year for many of the local residents and visitors. A different mode of dress comes forth and local dialect is laced with different terminology. It is all part of the time-honoured tradition of the "deer hunt." At the break of dawn hunters don their flamboyant hunter orange apparel, sling their rifles over their shoulders and head for their happy hunting grounds.

Come dusk they headed home carrying their trophies. Some flaunt the much sought after trophy deer while others boast of tales such as the big doe that stood just 20 feet away in a open clearing for 10 minutes but the hunter could not shoot because of his lack of holding a antlerless tag.

As tales unfold one hears such jargon as rut, scent, rattling antlers, calling, snorting and hounds tonguing. There is talk of other "hunt gangs" and you know there is a special understood decorum they follow and respect. Just recently, I heard a new phrase "deer harvester". I gave this phrase some serious consideration and decided my grandfather would never have considered himself to be a "deer harvester" and I, like he, will continue to call this time-honoured tradition the "deer hunt".

In keeping with the deer hunt another tradition which has taken place in the Harcourt community since the '60s and perhaps even before is the Hunters' Dinner and Dance. This year, once again, the Harcourt Ladies Committee

will be preparing a scrumptious turkey dinner with all the trimmings topped off with a slice of home made pie. Don't miss out!

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Following the wonderful dinner the evening continues on with the Hunters' Dance where Coulas Country will entertain us with many great tunes from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Admission is only \$8.

Harcourt wishes "fair well" to local resident Dorothy Smith. Dorothy has sold her home on Benoir Lake and will be moving. We wish Dorothy much happiness in her new residence.

In spite of a fender bender in Toronto, Elwin and Doreen Oakes have arrived safely in Florida. Both are okay but are seriously considering flying down next year. We wish them warm weather and a restful vacation.

On Saturday, October 26th Harcourt lost yet another resident. Beatrice Leona "Lee" Evans passed away in her 82nd year following a lengthy illness due to MCS - multiple chemical sensitivity. Lee and her husband John moved to Harcourt 13 years ago due to health reasons. They both continued to suffer from environmental illness and devoted their lives advocating for a cleaner and health-

ier environment. Before illness overcame Lee and John they both enjoyed ballroom dancing. We extend our condolences to John.

Lee's family, the Brooks, were long time residents of Burnt River. Her father was Clarence Malcolm Brooks and mother was Carolyn Matilda Jones.

Lee will be fondly remembered by family and friends and will rest in peace at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Toronto.

When in town, please do not forget to support local Branch 624 Legion and purchase a poppy at Schwandt Tim-Br-Mart. Your support would be much appreciated.

Please keep in mind the White Elephant Sale for Wilberforce E.S. to be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre on Saturday, November 16. Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the purchase of new playground equipment for the school. Community support for such projects is always welcomed.

Collection for donations for the Annual Loop Children's Christmas Fund will soon get underway. Jars for donations will soon be in local stores and members of the Christmas Fund Committee will soon be out to visit. Last year saw close to 200 young children receive a special gift from Santa. Donations can also be dropped off to Roberta Welch at the Bostonian Motel or call me Valerie Smith, Chairperson for the Santa Fund at 448 3640.

Thinking about New Year's Eve. Don't forget Timber Tom and the Cross Cuts will be back to welcome in the New Year at the Harcourt Community Centre. The Year 2003 marks Harcourt's 100th Birthday Day.

Happy Hunting to all our hunters - may Bambi be safe and your tales creative.

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- **Morning walks** Now to May 31, 2003: Are you an early riser who likes to have a morning constitutional - but hates walking outside in the snow and cold? The Heart and Stroke Foundation welcomes you to join them on morning walks through the halls at Archie Stouffer Elementary School from 7:30 to 8:15 and at the Haliburton Highland Secondary school in Haliburton from 7:15 to 8:15. It's free. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079 or Al Gostock at 457-3362 or Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalfe at 457-3756. Be wise - exercise!
- **Nov. 5-30: "A Tribute to Haliburton's Military Service Personnel"** An exhibit at the Haliburton Highlands Museum with photographs courtesy of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Nov. 7: L.I.F.T. (Ladies in Fellowship Together)** Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the West Guilford Community Centre. Special Speaker and Music - Nancy Turley, Bracebridge. Special feature - Laurie Wright from Exquisite Nails. For more information call: Lyn 457-3155. Alice 754-2808.
- **Nov. 7 & 14: Weekly luncheon:** You are invited to join the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at the Haliburton Legion, 12 noon, for a time of good food, fun and fellowship. All seniors of the community are welcome.
- **Nov. 9: Ladies Auxiliary of Kinmount Legion will host a fowl supper** on Sat., Nov. 9 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov. 9: Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - sponsored by: Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 129, Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton on Sat., Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Haliburton. Do your Christmas Shopping Early! Many items to choose from. Lots of crafts, baking, treasures, wood-working, Christmas decorations and much, much more. A draw will be held for beautiful prizes. Enjoy a light lunch at our tea tables!
- **Nov. 9: Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - trash and treasure table, Parklane Apts. (across from laundromat). Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and sandwiches available to buy.
- **Nov. 9: Community forum regarding proposed asphalt plant.** Guest speaker will discuss Environmental Bill of Rights. 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. For more info call Cathy Olliffe at 489-1977.
- **Nov. 10: Haliburton Christian Outreach** presents: Mr. Jamie McMahon Sunday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Jamie is finishing his final year at Tyndale Seminary. Come and hear what God is doing in his life. Children's Church provided. Come and be blessed! We're located across from the town docks.
- **Nov. 12: The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group** will celebrate their 12th Anniversary with cake and refreshments. The meeting will be held at the Minden Library, doors open at 6 p.m. for business and election of the 2003 Executive, followed by the fun part "Bring An Ancestor at 7 p.m. Members and visitors are asked to bring something - a photo, family tree, artifact or whatever, and to briefly talk to the group about it. For information call Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.
- **Nov. 12: Diabetes Education Network** is holding a workshop about Diabetes and Medication. Guest Speaker: Dr. Amin Shivji, Family Practice Pharmacist. New date - Nov. 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the HHHS Large Boardroom - Haliburton.
- **Nov. 14: Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129, Haliburton, General Meeting,** Thursday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker from a travel agency regarding a trip to Juno Beach in June 2003.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Camera installed on bus

Hallowe'en was very quiet in ward 3 highlands east. It was good to see the children go door-to-door full of happiness and energy. Speaking with a few neighbours on Thursday they mentioned that the number of "trick or treaters" was down from previous years.

Gooderham's 2nd Annual Crafty Christmas sale is November 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Community Centre. Lunch is available, so come on out; there is bound to be the ideal knick-knack, decoration or gift for that special someone.

Parents night at HHSS. and John.D. Hodgson Elementary were huge successes with many in attendance. It is always good to go out and meet the teachers where your child goes to school but has anyone ever considered seeing the method of transportation in which our children get to school?

I have to comment on this as I made it a priority just to see if the conversations I overheard were true. I was appalled at the condition of Bus #31 out of Gooderham. It was not a mechanical deficiency but the shape some of the seats are in that concerned me. Six seat covers will have to be replaced as children have burnt holes in them, "white out" has been used to write messages on seats. This is not a proper code of conduct for these students. Riding a school bus is a privilege, a privilege that can be terminated at a moment's notice; an audio/video recorder has been installed on Bus #31 and it will be in operation to enable the proper sources to evaluate the necessity for future disciplinary action.

On a lighter note a reminder that November 11th our local post office will be closed in honour of Remembrance Day.

Monmouth Recreational Figure Skating Club's 2002/03 season begins November 5 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for juniors 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for seniors. It's still not too late to join the club. And don't forget to purchase one of their fundraiser tickets for the grand prize of \$1,000. cash. Tickets are only \$5. each, with the draw

being made on December 13, at the Monmouth Arena. They are sure to go quickly. Good luck to everyone!

So until next week have a safe and happy one.

Lions: A case for a cure

In September, the Haliburton and District Lions Club participated in the annual "A Case for a Cure" campaign in support of the Canadian Diabetes Association. This event is conducted throughout the province. Lions members collected empties from customers and all proceeds were directed towards diabetes research.

The Haliburton Lions redeemed empties totaling \$374. and, with cash donations, raised over \$400. The 11 Kawarthas Beer Stores raised over \$4,500. Many thanks must go to the staff of the Beer Store and also to faithful community members. Their positive comments and generous donations made the day a great experience for Lions.

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"Take a chance" and win great gifts at the Rails' end Gallery on
Saturday, November 16
There's a long list of donated items from local merchants and artists.
Raffle tickets are \$10. each, or 3 for \$25.
(Call Susan at 457-2330)

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HALIBURTON CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Presents:
Mr. Jamie McMahon
Sunday, November 10th
at 10:30 a.m.
Jamie is finishing his final year at Tyndale Seminary.
Come and hear what God is doing in his life.
Children's Church provided.
Come and be blessed!
We're located across from the town docks.

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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CHRISTMAS BED & BREAKFASTS & ARTISANS TOUR

Join us for the 3rd annual Christmas Bed & Breakfast and Artisans tour, November 30 and December 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Our homes will be decorated for the Christmas Season and there will be a variety of high quality gift items for sale, both at the Artisans Studios and the B&B's. There will be goodies to eat and Christmas Music to make this a wonderful day.
To participate, a \$10.00 passport can be purchased at the Cranberry Cottage Country Store in Haliburton, or the Chamber of Commerce or the Storeroom Natural Foods store in Minden.
All proceeds from the sale of the passports are donated to the Food Banks in our area.
For more information call Jessie at 489-3024 or Helen at 457-3319.

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HALIBURTON MESSIAH CHOIR presents "Songs Of Winter"

at
Northern Lights Pavilion
Saturday, Nov. 23rd - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 24th - 2:30 p.m.
Reserved Seating.
Tickets Available at:
Nancy's Florist - Haliburton
IDA Drug Store - Minden
Cost \$15.00

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290 COMING EVENTS

I can't believe it's that time again. Hope you will join us for our 12TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday, November 8
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. November 9-10
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Crazy Horse Stained Glass
Galway Rd. - Kinmount
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Refreshments served.
Everyone welcome.
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Please join us for a COUNTRY KIN FOLK CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

At the Home of Cheri
Saturday, November 16
10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 17
11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Featuring home baking, hand-knitting and crocheting, folk art, unique gift baskets and other beautiful crafts for that special person at Christmas.
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RE: PROPOSED ASPHALT PLANT COMMUNITY FORUM

Nov. 9, 2002
Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
North Shore Rd., Camarvon
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(Refreshments will be served)
Purpose of meeting is twofold:
1. Further strategizing to prevent asphalt plant, plus discussion of results from last community forum.
Come prepared to talk about what has been accomplished so far.

290 COMING EVENTS

2. Learn about the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) a tool-kit for better environmental decision-making.

Guest speaker Mark Murphy, public education officer with the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, will show how people can use the EBR to influence and track the provincial government's environmental decision-making.

Murphy's credits as an environmental broadcaster include CBC's The Nature of Things with David Suzuki, CFTO's former public affairs flagship program Hour Long, and the Federation of Ontario Naturalists.

He has earned numerous awards for his work, culminating in a National Environmental Achievement Award from Environmental Canada for Outstanding Environmental Communications.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear Mark Murphy speak!

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Patrick Kerr of Minden
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THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS FIELD NATURALISTS

Invite you to join them to enjoy a presentation by
Jean Godawa
"Entomology for Beginners"
(with live and dead insect specimens) on
Wednesday, November 20
at 7:30 p.m. in the Haliburton museum.
Contact Pauline at 286-1590 for info.

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THE ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN

Attention Hunters!
Exotic Dancers
Wednesday, November 6

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WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

FALL CRAFT SALE
Saturday, November 16
Doors open at 9 a.m.
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Five decorated Muskoka chairs and five paddles,
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Available from Susan at 457-2330.
(A fundraiser for the Rails End Gallery)

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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLU SHOT CLINICS

For patients only of
HALIBURTON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTRE
will be held at the
Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion
Tuesday, November 19th

290 COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 26th
from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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440 THANK YOU

HALIBURTON LEGION, BRANCH 129's Western Night/Juno Beach fundraiser was a huge success. Jeff Barry and his Band provided great music. Legion supporters donated their time, food and culinary expertise, decorating skills and labour. Varty's Jewellery, Haliburton Home Hardware, Highland Images and V&S (Stedman's) donated door and dance prizes. We are truly grateful. Most of all, thank you to everyone who bought tickets and came out and supported your Legion and this great cause. What a toe-tapping, foot stomping, tummy filling good time we had! Thanks again, Haliburton Legion Br. 129's Special Events Committee: Jan Shipley, Shirley Milne, Don Cameron, Barry Purpura, Gerald Irish.

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In Memory of Alvin Murray (Popa) Miscio - If only he could see how our family and friends have come together to support us during this time. So many have gone out of their way to make everything a little easier to bear our loss. Your cards, letters, phone calls, prayers, foods, floral tributes and donations have helped immensely. A special hug to Zelda Cooper, Susie Coumbs and Karen Calliss for arranging the dinner between visitations and to the ladies of the Zion United Church for the service luncheon. Our heartfelt gratitude to all doctors, nurses, ambulance attendants and staff members at the Peterborough and Cobourg Regional Health Centres, Access Centre, Paramed, Princess Margaret, Haliburton and Minden hospitals for your medical care during his struggle with cancer. Both your professional and personal care made this illness a little more bearable. As always, to Kirsten, Barry, Donna, Gord and staff of Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, your continued support and guidance made this task that much easier. He was a very special husband, father and popa to us and we can only thank you all for extending your friendship during his lifetime and leaving us with cherished memories. Sincerely, **Clara, Murray, Ann and Tom Miscio and Family.**

THANK YOU to all, near and afar who made the celebration of my 90th birthday such a joyous occasion. **Rev. John B. Spencley.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

BANNON, AUDREY - In loving memory of a dear sister who passed away November 6, 2000. Calm and peaceful she is sleeping Sweetest rest that follows pain We who loved her sadly miss her But trust in God to meet again. Love **Doreen and family.**

McCOLL, ALFRED - In loving memory of my dear grandfather who passed away Nov. 2, 1987. What I'd give if I could say Hello, Grandpa, in the same old way, To hear your voice, see your smile, To sit with you and chat awhile. I keep in my heart the love of the past For there it was planted forever to last. Always remembered **Vicky.**

MISCIO, MARK - In loving memory of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle who passed away on Nov. 6, 1995.

So many things have happened Since you were called away, So many things to share with you Had you been left to stay. Every day in some small way Memories of you come our way; Though absent, you are very near. Always loved, never forgotten **Larry, Vicky, Jeremy, Krista and Steve.**

SCHILL, HELEN - In memory of Helen Schill. A heart of gold stopped beating, Hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. The leaves and flowers may wither, The golden sun will set, But the hearts that loved you so dearly. Are the ones that won't forget. Still loved and missed. **Dianne, Delinda, Debbie and families.**

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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST FAYE McDONAGH

Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Tuesday, October 29, 2002
Beloved wife of the late Jack McDonagh. Dear sister of Eileen and Wilf Caines (predeceased), Doris and Vic Taran, Mabel and Gord Everall, Myra (predeceased) and Ted Scholtes. Jack and Betty Roberts, Carol and George Stephen, Roy and Bonnie Roberts. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and life time friend John Kennedy. Dear sister-in-law of Verna and Olive. Friends are invited to visit the family at the St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton on Friday, November 1st, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Reception to follow at the St. George's Anglican Church (downstairs). Memorial donations to the Extendicare Haliburton, to St. George's Anglican Church or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (705) 286-2181.

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MAGUIRE, KENNETH EDMUND (KEN) - former Reeve of Glamorgan, suddenly in Pontypool on Sunday, October 27th, 2002 in his 80th year. Beloved husband of Eileen Stewart of Pontypool. Loving father of Donna Bryant (Walter of Pontypool. Cherished grandpa of Kevin Bryant (Heather) of Vineland, and Paula Kennedy (Darryl) of Oshawa. Proud great grandfather of Trent and Hailey Bryant of Vineland. Dear brother of Irene Hargreaves of Cobourg. Predeceased by his sisters Hazel and Margaret. Friends were invited to call at the Mackey Funeral Home, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay (705) 328-2721 on Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 31st from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. Cremation followed. Innumment later at Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Kelli Mitchell Memorial Camp fund c/o City of Kawartha Lakes Boys & Girls Club would be appreciated by the family.

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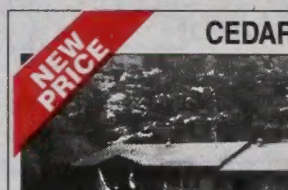
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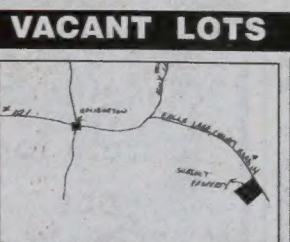
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